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MEMORANDUM FOR VICE ADMIRAL BOBBY R. INMAN, USN

Frank Carlucci asked me to pull together and send to you the key papers of the recently concluded CIA Long-Range Planning exercise. They are attached.

I suggest you read the summary of the entire planning project--findings, environment of the 1980s, implications for intelligence, courses of action, management direction for the 80s, and draft program guidance for the FY 83 program. The CIA Comptroller's actual guidance for the FY 83 program was based almost completely on the results of this planning project.

The ten detailed issue papers, of varying quality, are also attached. They are:

I. Foreign Policy Issues

1. Soviet and East Europe Intentions and Capabilities
2. The Third World-Political/Social Instabilities
3. Our Traditional Allies
4. China and Sino-Soviet Relations
5. World Resources-Economic Issues

II. Management Issues

6. Communications Systems
7. Freedom of Information and Privacy Act, Records Review
8. Covert Action
9. Intelligence Collection
10. Overseas Presence

The first three foreign policy papers are well done. The first four management papers, although somewhat voluminous, are good background papers and raise important--and near-term policy issues.

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JCS review(s)  
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